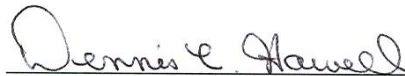




As the Court's Local Rules explain: "If the parties choose to stipulate out of, or object to, the mandatory initial disclosure procedures required by Fed R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), they must so indicate in the discovery plan. LCvR 16.1(B). Moreover, the parties may jointly request a discovery track of zero months in their Certificate of Initial Attorney's Conference. This Court can then address these issues in the Pretrial Order. The Court, however, cannot issue the Pretrial Order until the parties submit their Certificate of Initial Attorney's Conference and discovery plan (even if that plan requests no time for discovery). Accordingly, the Court **DENIES** without prejudice the motion [# 11]. The parties shall have seven (7) days after the entry of this Order to submit a Certificate of Initial Attorney's Conference. Upon the submission of the Certificate of Initial Attorney's Conference the Court will consult with the District Court regarding the parties' proposed discovery plan and enter a Pretrial Order as directed by the District Court.

Signed: May 5, 2015



Dennis L. Howell  
United States Magistrate Judge

